

Says WILL ROGERS

NEW YORK CITY.—I used to write a good deal about what I read in the papers. But you know I been reading a lot of these other Writers of Sundays, and they write mostly about themselves, and they seem to be doing mighty well too.

It seems that away back in Caesar's or Herod's or somebody's early days there was some old Writer called P'opy, and all he did was just write what he did. Well, he didn't do much, (but write) for there wasn't much to do in those days. Oh yes, drink. Well he had some kind of peculiar ways of saying things and his spelling was bad. (I can't personally stand anybody with bad spelling. I am off anybody that can't spell.)

But this old fellow could make nothing sound good the way he laid it on the line. He had two expressions, and if he just hadn't happened to use them, why none of our modern Writers could have copied him, for that's all they can copy him in, they just use these two lines over again and again and think they are doing a P'opy. One was "Lay late," and the other was "Woke betimes." Well I am going to do some of that "Lay latine" and "Woke betimes."

I will start on my trip east from California a couple of weeks ago. The night before I started I "Lay Late." No I didn't, it was two nights before I started that I lay late. The morning that I started I didn't lay so late. In fact I didn't lay hardly at all. I had to catch an airplane that was leaving away over in Burbank, Cal. (That's not Burbank home, its Jim Jeffries) and I was away out at my little ranch at Santa Monica. It was leaving around five o'clock and you can't do much "Laying late" and make that kind of a getaway.

Burbank and Glendale look mighty sparkling like from the early dawn, then out over Los Angeles. Its spread out, well you have to look at it by lights to see how far it is spread out, then out over Los Angeles. Then nothing to see till we hit Phoenix, or near Phoenix where the frigation lads start in. Those thousands of fat squares are beautiful from the air.

At Phoenix was met by a band of Citizens that wanted me to stay over or come back to a big affair where they were going to have 17 rail road Presidents at the Fruit Shippers Convention, and they were going to have a Golf Game, between the seventeen and seventeen Vice Presidents, were to Caddy for them. That would be nothing new, they have been carrying the Bag for em all the time. Then on down over Tombstone, Ariz., and the next gas stop was Tucson. Another Deligation had some kind of a "Racket," they wanted me to stop over and enter into. No it was Douglas where this bunch was. It was on the Mexican line. I wouldn't have minded stopping there. Then on to El Paso, had Lunch, changed Pilots, got there about 1:30 P. M. about three days ride on the train, then started across Texas.

Now you have started something. Oh Yes I am leaving out some of these "Woke betimes." At each stop I "Woke betimes" for I slept all the rest of the way. Well I "Lay late" at Big Springs and like to not "Woke betimes" to see another Deligation, that wanted to draw my attention to a 15 story brick hotel that would pass over as we passed over the town on leaving. Associated Press man there, and he got everything wrong but the name of the Town and misspelled it.

Then to Abilene, (Sweet Abilene, My Abilene, in all my dreams). I haven't sung that old song since 1920. There I woke betimes and Amon G. Carter had a special Plane to meet me to take me to Ft. Worth. For he didn't want me to have to see Dallas. Had a nice night there, woke betimes, met a lot of nice folks that was going to handle my little Charly tour through the State, then flew up to Tulsa, where met equally an nice bunch for Okla. Then drove my Auto 45 miles to Chelsea, and spent the night at my only Sisters home, saw a new Niece baby, nice Baby too, had fine visit, lots of my family.

Lay late. No not there, awoke betimes, then caught the plane for St. Louis, was going to Chicago, but just as both planes was pulling out grabbed the one for Columbus, Ohio, and New York. Comedians never know what they are doing. Wouldn't take the money for my fare on the plane so everybody had to wait till they went and got the ticket fixed up. They will trust the Pilots with your life but not with \$15 which was the fare to Columbus. Got to Indianapolis, was met by some Newspaper friends and Co-workers of the Indianapolis News. Talked about Kix Hubbard, the late Humorist. "Abe Martin." They told me my junk had took his old place on the back page, (which it had occupied for 25 years). Imagine me trying to replace him. That would be like Clara Bow replacing Mrs. Chapman Catt. So long, I am going to Lay late.

Mid-Winter Carnival, Feb. 6-7-8

BIG PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS AWAITS REVELERS

OPENS FRIDAY WITH CARNIVAL BALL AT SCHOOL GYM. MONSTER PARADE SAT. CONTESTS SUNDAY

Northern lights will point their darts toward Grayling next week when the third annual mid-winter carnival will be celebrated. Snappy cold weather, plenty of snow and ice and the beautiful winter festal setting of Lake Margrethe makes this event ideal and one that is being looked forward to each year with still more eager anticipation.

Bigger and better than ever, say these in charge of the carnival and

will be duly coronated. This latter feature is always a pretty and pleasing affair and nobody should miss it.

Mr. A. E. Martin, the "Space Filler" of the Avalanche force, in interest of the young boys and girls of the town has generously offered cash prizes totalling \$10.00 for the best snow figures—snowmen, animals or any other snow articles. He requests that these be placed upon wood platforms so that they may be moved and shown in the parade. Here is a chance for the boys and girls of Grayling to exercise their ingenuity and skill at snow and ice sculpture. Let's have a lot of enteries. Come to the Av-



CARNIVAL QUEEN AND HER COURT

They are: upper—Helen Lietz, Queen of the Carnival; Seated, left to right—Margaret Warren, Anna Hanson, Mary Mahnecke and Edith Bidvia, Queen of Grayling at Bay City Water Carnival, maids of honor, and Lorraine Budge and Ellen Gothro.

everything points to another successful event.

Choose Queen at Carnival Ball

The event will begin with a carnival ball at the school gymnasium Friday evening at which time the Carnival Queen will be selected. Ballots are now being circulated which will be deposited in a ballot box at the Post office and the five young Misses receiving the highest number of votes will be candidates for final choice at the Carnival ball Friday night. Be there to take part in the ceremonies and to enjoy a social dancing party. Appropriate decorations are being planned for the ballroom.

Monster Parade Saturday

At 1:30 p. m. Saturday there will be a carnival parade of the queen and her court, floats, sleighs, and other

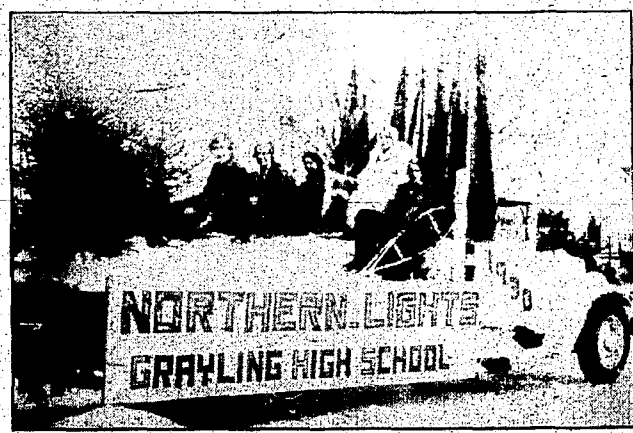
alanche office for entry, blank and then get busy so as to be ready in time.

Toboggan Slide Is Ideal

A double toboggan slide, ice and ready will await the merry-makers. Every care has been taken to make the slide safe and sane and the management says there is no danger of accident provided the participants adhere to the rules and avoid stunt sliding. There will be plenty of opportunity for those who enjoy snowshoeing, skiing and skating. Everything will be "set" ready for the carnival, and unless the attendance is far in excess of expectations, there will be plenty of toboggans. Those not owning toboggans may rent them at a nominal cost.

Lumberjack Feed

Last year the "Lumberjack" feed made quite a hit but it was served



winter attractions. It will be formed at the school house and from there will pass in review thru the business section of town and on out to Lake Margrethe where the Carnival Queen

so late on Sunday afternoon that many coming from a distance were unable to wait for it. This year it will be served beginning at 11:00 a. m. Saturday and continue right thru

to the close of the carnival—eat whenever and as often as you desire.

Lumberjack Basket Ball Game

One not familiar with the Grayling Lumberjacks basket ball team might believe that it was an organization outfitted with hob-nail boots, Mackinaw suits, etc. But instead they are one of the fastest basket ball teams in the state. They will meet the Gaylord Indians on the court floor at the school gymnasium Saturday night, the starting whistle to blow at 9:00 p. m. Here will be a good chance to rest up from the winter sports exertions and at the same time witness two fast basket ball teams fight it out. Admission 25 and 50c.

Airplanes to Be Here

Those who attended the carnival last year will recall the thrills they got from the Bay City Air squadron. These aviators took an active part in the program and will do so again this year. They will lead the parade from the air and put on the thrills at Lake Margrethe.

Thrilling Races

Sunday there will be a program of competitive sports, consisting of toboggan races, ski and snowshoe races, skating, etc. Not the least thrilling of these will be the ski races down the icy toboggan slides by some of our daring Finns. Here is a deed of daring and is sure to give plenty of thrills. Another stunt by these Finnish friends will be skijoring over the ice of Lake Margrethe in tow of airplanes. That certainly isn't going to be any tame affair and sounds much more dangerous than sliding the toboggan shutles. Speeding over the ice on skis behind an airplane is certain to be fast work and the least mishap would mean a spill, and who knows but that the aviator might give them an aerial flight as well. Don't miss seeing these stunts.

Program

Friday night, Feb. 6th, carnival dance and choosing of the queen at school gym, 9:00 p. m.

Saturday, Feb. 7th, Carnival parade at 1:30 p. m. Crowning of Queen of Winter Sports, 3:30 p. m. at Lake Margrethe. Sliding, Skiing, skating and snowshoeing. Lumberjack dinner beginning at 11:00 a. m. and continuing to Sunday night.

Sunday, Feb. 8. Morning, sleep in church or at home. 2:30 p. m., Winter sports contests.

The Winter Sports committee includes Roy Milnes, Marius L. Insley, LaVere Cushman and Frank X. Tetu.

THREE BIG GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

ROSCOMMON AND GAYLORD ST. MARY'S TEAMS HERE

With three basketball games scheduled for Friday night Grayling fans are bound to get their money's worth.

The High School will play the St. Mary's team of Gaylord and also the Roscommon High School the same evening. As a preliminary to the big games the reserve teams of Grayling and Roscommon will play.

The Grayling band will be on hand as usual and no doubt there will be a loyal lot of rooters from Roscommon and many from Gaylord.

Prices of admission are 25 and 35c.

The people feel that politics should be cleaned up, but it can never be done with soft soap.

BOYS SPEND NIGHT IN WOODS

Carl Englund and Bradford Billings of Bay City had been guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Fishing seemed to be their main sport, so on Wednesday they decided to go to Sand Hill Lake. The weather was bitter cold, in fact one of the coldest days we have had this winter.

The boys did not show up in the evening and the Johnson family became worried. Mr. Johnson, accompanied by Henry Bradley, started out at nine o'clock to hunt for them, thinking perhaps the boys had lost their way. They followed the trail the boys had taken for several miles but turned back, as it seemed it was a long way around to the lake and it would take them until morning to reach it.

Again the next morning Mr. Johnson in company with Nick Nelson started out about seven o'clock, following the exact trail the boys had taken, and wading in deep snow up to their waists, until they finally located the camp where the boys had been, but they had gone, and when they arrived home at one o'clock the boys had been there for several hours. They explained they were not familiar with the trail to Grayling so spent the night in the woods.

Both of the boys are boy scouts and knew what to do in case they had to spend a night in the woods in zero weather.

Carl Englund is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund of Bay City, formerly of Grayling, and Bradford Billings is his cousin.

JOHANNESBURG PROUD OF SCHOOL

Johannesburg is one the proudest towns in Michigan now and well it may be, for it has dedicated the first agricultural school built in Northern Michigan, which is modern in every respect. This new building was dedicated Tuesday, and throughout the day visitors inspected the building and classes, which carried on their regular work, and in the evening the formal dedication services were held in the assembly room, which was packed to capacity.

This new school, which is a brick building two stories high, given to the township by the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co. when it ceased operation two years ago, was remodeled into a modern school throughout, from a domestic science department with an adequate kitchen, to the advanced work for high schools.

The building consists of six recitation rooms, a large assembly which will seat over a hundred people, a recreation room, running water throughout, beautifully lighted with electricity from modern light globes hanging from the ceiling, a clock in each room, and an electric clock in the assembly which rings the bells for the different classes automatically.

The equipment from the old building was used wherever possible, being newly varnished and repaired until it looks like new, and so arranged to get the maximum light, seating capacity and convenience for students and teachers. * * * Gaylord Herald Times.



A. E. Martin

WHAT'S A CORONATION WITH-OUT A DIADEM

"Tell all de angels to come down, An' doan fo'git mah golden crown"

So runs the old negro melody and it is dropped in here as a gentle reminder to the Winter Sports committee to make doubly sure that the article in question is available at the proper moment in the ceremony of "Crowning the Queen"—for who has forgotten the serio-comic anti-climax caused by the lack of this emblem of royalty at the coronation at Lake Margrethe last season.

SNOWMAN CONTEST

The Space Filler is offering TEN DOLLARS in cash prizes to the youngsters who can make the best snowman or snow figures.

First prize, \$4.00; second prize, \$3.00; third prize, \$2.00; and fourth and fifth prizes, 50c each.

All those wishing to try for these prizes must call at the Avalanche office after Friday, Jan. 30, and not later than Wednesday, Feb. 4, for a numbered entry blank and have their names and ages placed thereon. These blanks must be preserved and presented with their snowman at the Avalanche office on Saturday morning, Feb. 7, not later than 10:00 o'clock. A nearby place will be designated where to place the snowmen for exhibition.

The exhibits will be numbered same as numbers on entry blanks, and three competent judges will select the winners, designating them by the numbers on the exhibits—not knowing to whom each snowman belongs.

The snowmen or snow figures may be of either snow or ice, and should be built on a platform or base of boards and should be well frozen together so it will not fall to pieces when moved or placed upon a truck or sleigh—as the winning figures will probably be taken in the parade. If it is freezing weather it might be well to spray the whole figure with water the night before, thus cementing it all together with a coat of ice.

For any further information regarding the contest see A. E. Martin at the Avalanche office.

Here is an opportunity for at least five youngsters to win cash prizes as well as exercise their mechanical and artistic skill in doing their bit to make the Mid-Winter Carnival entertaining.

HOW THEY GROW

A Detroit paper under date of January 5, published the story of several hundred men and boys making a "drive" on Grosse Ile to corral rabbits which have become very numerous on the island, to the despair of gardeners. The rabbits corralled were to be shipped alive to another part of the state, but ONLY 24 WERE CAPTURED.

After perusing the above item through magnifying glasses, the scribe of the News Palladium at Benton Harbor wrote the story thusly: "The biggest rabbit hunt ever recorded outside of Australia occurred recently on Grosse Ile, in the Detroit River. It was led by the chief of police and participated in by several hundred men and boys. THOUSANDS OF RABBITS WERE BAGGED, but not a shot was heard. . . . This is far better than wholesale butchery. The idea may be worth adopting elsewhere."

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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Woman's Club met on January 5th at the home of Mrs. Amy Gothro and responded to roll call with New Year's resolutions. After a paper on Carl Sandberg, all contributed a poem learned in childhood.

On January 12th, the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Anna Herbi-son. The evening was spent in a discussion of India. Miss Eva Dorr read a paper on political relations, with special reference to Mahatma Gandhi. Miss Margaret Hemmingson read a review of Margaret Mayr's book, "Mother India" and Miss Yella Hermann gave a review of the reputation by the prominent Hindoo Mukwyi, "A Son of Mother India Answers."

January 19th, the club met with Mrs. Jennie Sorenson. After roll call, responded to by naming musical artists, the evening was given over to three papers on "America in Music." Miss McAllister gave an interesting paper on America's Position in Music, Miss Ingeborg Hanson gave a sketch of the lives of Joseph Hoffmann, Victor Herbert and Carrie Jacobs Bond, and Mrs. Florence Tetu gave a comprehensive report of American orchestra leaders. Miss Claire Jacques sang two charming selections. Mrs. Sorenson brought a very pleasant meeting to a close by serving delicious refreshments.

On January 26th, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Eva Joseph with the topic, "Parent Teachers Association." Interesting papers were read by Miss Vella Hermann and Miss Eva Dorr. Dr. R. B. Howard gave an instructive description of the work done by the Couzens Child Welfare in this section. Attorney Marius Insley also addressed the club on "The Types of Courts" in a very interesting talk. Songs by Mary Jane Joseph, Jean Brady, Virginia Peterson and Gloria McNeven added to the enjoyment of the evening.

It is difficult to interpret dreams, but when people dream of getting rich quick, it usually means they are about to lose some money.

LUMBERJACKS DEFEAT ALPENA

The Alpena Indians, crack basketball aggregation of the north, fell before the rushes of the local Lumberjacks last Saturday night at the High School gym 34-23, in a thriller that proved Lumberjack supremacy all the way.

It was difficult at first to determine which combination would check the invaders, but the problem was solved when Coach Cushman substituted H. LaGrow for Hendrickson and Robertson for Neal.

Vanini, Alpena's dangerous ex-high school and all-state star failed to turn in anything spectacular due to the stellar defense of the locals.

The lineup:
Lumberjacks—34.
Hendrickson
Neal
Harrison
Brady
Wylie
Referee: Milnes.
Alpena—23.
LaLonde
Thomas
Jahnke
Vanini
McGirr

ROSCOMMON TO DEDICATE NEW SCHOOL

Will Be Known as Gerrish-Higgins High School

Roscommon is making elaborate preparations for the opening and dedication of their new consolidated school to be known as the Gerrish-Higgins High School, which was recently completed. The dates set for the program are Thursday and Friday, February 5 and 6 and a number of Grayling people have received invitations to attend the ceremonies.

Both Thursday and Friday there will be public inspections by all interested and in the afternoon and evening a program of addresses and speeches. Grayling Band, Rev. J. W. Greenwood and Rev. J. L. Culligan are on the program for Thursday evening.

Brothers Famous Singers

Jean de Reszke began his operatic career as a baritone. After a few years he became convinced that his voice was a tenor, left the stage to further study, and returned as a tenor. His brother, Edouard, was a famous bass. Jean de Reszke died in 1926, Edouard, in 1917.

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JOHN J. NIEDERER RECALLS A BIT OF ROAD HISTORY

Friend Schumann:
Kindly permit me to recall to you a bit of history of Crawford County's political and civic activities.

As you perhaps remember a number of years ago, the exact dates you will find on record at the Court house, the County Road Commissioners submitted to the Board of Supervisors, the proposition of the construction of a State trunk line road east and west across the state from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan; connecting the county seats of Alcona, Oscoda, Crawford, Kalkaska and Grand Traverse counties.

The Board of Supervisors then decided to take the matter up and under the leadership of their Chairman, M. A. Bates, arrangements were made to meet in joint session with the Board of Supervisors in each of the several counties. At all of these meetings the proposition was well received in each county with assurance of most willing cooperation.

A committee was then formed consisting of two supervisors and one County Road Commissioner from each county to present a petition to Frank F. Rogers, the then State Highway Commissioner. Mr. Rogers was very favorably impressed with the request and the action taken in connection therewith, and agreed to bring the petition before the Advisory Board and to act as conditions and State finances would deem it most advisable.

Much credit is due to Mr. Bates, who took a very active part and acted as spokesman for the County at all the meetings.

Results so far can be recorded thusly:

The highway from Traverse City to Kalkaska is now a Federal owned road, in good condition. On the east from Harrisville west, M-72 has been extended as far as Mio and from there to Luzerne, and on Monday of last week, Jan. 13th, at their meeting the Highway Committee of the State Administrative Board authorized the following project, to-wit: 18 miles of gravel on M-76 from Grayling to a point east of Kalkaska.

Thanks to Mr. Rogers and his successors and to the new Administrative Board, congratulations to Grayling and Crawford County. Now there remains only a short gap to be closed up; that is the road from Grayling to Luzerne along our County Road No. 5 and the whole of this State trunk line road will be completed as originally intended. Stick to it boys and eventually you will succeed.

Your friend,
John J. Niederer.

TOP O' MICHIGAN POTATO ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Top O' Michigan Potato Association was held at Gaylord last week.

Seventy-five farmers, county agents and business men were present to hear the report of last year's activities and discuss plans for the Ninth Annual Show to be held at Gaylord, October 28, 29 and 30 next fall.

The admission of alfalfa seed and small grain to the Show was proposed and final action referred to the executive committee.

Practically all of the old directors

were re-elected and represent the farmers and the County Agricultural Agent from each county in the Top O' Michigan territory.

The directors for the next year are as follows: Alcona County, A. S. Clemens and Casper Blumer; Alpena County, R. J. Gehlke and C. H. Blivin; Antrim County, C. W. Wing and Kenneth Osterhout; Cheboygan County, J. Fred Brady and Paul Barrett; Charlevoix County, Douglas Tibbets and B. C. Mellemcamp; Crawford County, C. B. Scott; Emmet County, Dale Nichols and A. R. Schuber; Kalkaska County, Floyd Jenkins and B. E. Murrave; Montcalm County, E. O. Briley and H. D. Lakin; Oscoda County, Frank Henry; Otsego County, John Guggisberg and L. L. Drake; Presque Isle County, L. D. Trafelet and J. C. Brown.

In addition the following directors were re-elected: T. F. Marston, North-eastern Michigan Development Bureau; J. L. Bird, Michigan State College; C. B. Price, Michigan Central Railroad; and A. C. Carlton, State Department of Agriculture, ex-officio. All of the officers were re-elected and include: Vice President, R. J. Gehlke, Oshtemo; President, Dale Nichols, Pellston; Business Manager, C. H. Blivin, Alpena; Secretary, B. C. Mellemcamp, Boyne City; Treasurer, F. W. Dilworth, Boyne City.

NIAGARA BREAK PUZZLES GEOLOGISTS

Explaining the cause of the fall of a large section of the rim of the American side of Niagara Falls may puzzle geologists, since in the past the recession of the American Falls has been slow and regular, states Professor William R. Hobbs, head of the Department of Geology in the University of Michigan.

"This break, characterized as the largest in the history of the Falls, and said to cover an area of 200 by 100 feet, seems to be the result of unsuspected washing out of the softer under layers of rock, for it cannot be accounted for by the usual erosive effect of stones churned up in the water," Professor Hobbs said. "It is surprising to the geologist, since falls of rock have been much more common on the Canadian side, the average recession of the American cataract being in the past only about one inch a year, due to the small amount of water flowing over the falls."

NO HUNTING SIGNS ON STATE PROPERTY

To nail up a "no hunting" sign and enjoy a profitable lack of competition in the woods or along a fishing stream, when the woods and waters are state property, is a practice that has occurred too often on the western side of the state to pass without official cognizance, according to the Holland, Mich. Fish and Game Club.

The Club reported the practice to the Conservation Commission at Lansing at its January meeting and asked for action. "No hunting" and "no fishing" signs have appeared in favorite spots when it was later discovered that the signs were on property owned or controlled by the state and on which the public had a right to hunt and fish.

The Commission will ask the state legislature to make such an offense a misdemeanor and will ask that some uniform and official sign be adopted to give a semblance of legality to them, and to aid in preventing the posting of unauthorized warnings and orders.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Remarkable Report on the Prohibition Problem Made by the Wickersham Commission—J. A. Farrell Says Prosperity Is Coming Back.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



George W. Wickersham

NEITHER dry nor wets can derive any whole-hearted satisfaction from the report of the Wickersham law enforcement commission, which is being transmitted to Congress. Nor is it conceivable that the commission itself can have any great pride in the bulky document.

The one wholly honest member appears to be Monte Lemmon of New Orleans, who refused to sign the majority report. The other ten attached their names to it and gave out statements showing that no one of them agreed with its findings in their entirety.

This majority report is against repeal of the Eighteenth amendment, and admitting that prohibition has not been enforced or observed, recommends that it be given further trial, with an enlarged force of agents. Removal of the restrictions on the prescription of medicinal liquor by physicians is advised. If the dry amendment is to be revised at all, the commission is agreed on certain phraseology which would empower Congress to deal with the liquor traffic as it sees fit. Modification of the Volstead act so as to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer is opposed.

In a separate report the plan for revision giving Congress the power to regulate or prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor was set forth in detail by Henry W. Anderson of Virginia, and it was signed by Commissioners Anderson, Kenyon, Loesch, Pound, McCormick and Mackintosh.

Statements of the individual commissioners appended to the general report showed that of the eleven members, six consider it hopeless to expect that prohibition can be made to prohibit. Two of these six—former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker of Ohio and Prof. Monte M. Lemmon of Tulane University, La.—advocate repeal of the Eighteenth amendment.

The other four of these six—Mr. Anderson, Ada L. Constock, president of Adelphi College, Frank J. Loesch of Chicago, and Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard law school—favor immediate revision of the Eighteenth amendment to confer the power of regulation on Congress.

Five of the members—Chairman George W. Wickersham, United States Judge William S. Kenyon, Paul A. McCormick and William I. Graham, and former Chief Justice K. M. McKeltoe, of the Washington D. C. Supreme court—stood out for a further visit Judges Kenyon, McKeltoe and McCormick said that if the further experiment failed they would favor adoption of the Anderson plan of national regulation of liquor.

In transmitting the report to Congress, President Hoover said he was in accord with its stand against repeal of the dry amendment, and added: "I do, however, see serious objections to, and therefore must not be understood as recommending the commission's proposed revision of the Eighteenth amendment which is suggested by them for possible consideration at some future time if the continued effort at enforcement should not prove successful."

Senator John J. Blaine of Wisconsin was quick to introduce a modification amendment on the general lines of the plan offered by Commissioner Anderson but confining congressional power to regulation of liquor traffic. Like the Anderson scheme, it would permit each state to decide whether it desires prohibition or a government-controlled liquor supply.

STANDING by his conviction, that the funds of the Red Cross should be obtained by private subscription, President Hoover has named a committee of leading citizens to push the drive for \$10,000,000 for the relief of the drought sufferers. Calvin Coolidge, his predecessor, has accepted the honorary chairmanship of this body, and Al Smith, his opponent in 1928, is a vice president, as are John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1924; Gen. John J. Pershing, and Abel Davis of Chicago. John Barton Payne, head of the Red Cross, is the active chairman of the committee.

In a letter to those invited to serve on the committee the President said that "It is essential that we should maintain the sound American tradition and spirit of voluntary aid in such emergency and should not undermine that spirit which has made our Red Cross the outstanding guardian of our people in time of disaster."

The American way of meeting

such a relief problem has been through voluntary effort and for many years this effort has been centered in the American Red Cross, created by the people themselves to act in just such emergencies.

OBSTRUCTIONIST tactics in the Senate delayed the Interior department bill, to which had been appended the \$25,000,000 appropriation for the Red Cross for food but the measure was passed. The Senate also had further relief plans. The agriculture committee approved a measure to donate 20,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat to feed the hungry, the cost of the grain to be credited to the board, revolving fund; and the appropriation committee added to a pending deficiency bill \$20,000,000 for immediate public improvements.

Wet members of the house engaged in a filibuster against prohibition enforcement appropriations, attacking especially funds for employment of informers, for purchase of liquor evidence and for tapping the telephone wires of suspected law violators.

ELIHU ROOT appeared before the Senate foreign relations committee and eloquently defended the protocols for American adherence to the World Court which he negotiated. His arguments were forcible and his replies to questions seemed adequate, but his address did not appear to have much effect on Senators Borah, Moses and Johnson, members of the committee and opponents of adherence even with the Senate's reservations.



J. A. Farrell

Steel corporation as expressed in an address to the National Canvassers and the National Wholesale Grocers associations in joint convention in Chicago. He deprecated the suggestions of revision of inter-allied war debts as a measure of relief, and urged that we do the things that we can. "Let us cut down the volume of undigested talk that rarely helps but always hampers," he said.

Granting that unemployment is considerable and that the national income has been reduced, the steel magnate contended it was essential for prosperity to maintain the purchasing power of the working classes, adding: "It is my deliberate judgment that a general reduction of wages in this country would set back the impending recovery by at least two years."

The agricultural situation Mr. Farrell described as a most serious one. But, he said, no lasting gain will be made for agriculture by resort to "quick nostrums and unsound economic."

PRICES of bread, sugar and other foodstuffs are being investigated, on order of the Senate, by an agricultural subcommittee of which Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas is chairman. Senators Wagner of New York and Brookhart of Iowa, who were the authors of the resolution calling for the inquiry, first appeared before the committee and explained their views and their reasons for thinking current prices to be excessive.

Afterwards representatives of the big bread baking companies and other traders were called in to tell the facts as they see them and to justify, if they could, the maintenance of present prices of bread in view of the low price of wheat.

REPRESENTATIVE FISH'S house committee on communist activities has reported, recommending strengthening the laws which would enable the authorities to curb those activities in the United States. The Russian Soviet press heaps ridicule on the report, declaring it is impudent and in so doing that it indicates the "fright of the bourgeoisie" that the Soviet Republic will succeed in its industrialization plan.

Soviet officials announce that Russia is about to resume the dumping of grain on the world markets, her supply largely exceeding the needs of the Russian people.

KEEP away from Las Vegas, is the warning to jobless workers who seek employment on the Boulder dam project given out by Labor, the official organ of railroad labor organizations. The paper says:

22,000 TROUT IN MILE
There is one stream in Michigan that has 22,000 trout within a mile. It sounds like an angler's dream. But the sticker is that 98 per cent of the 22,000 fish counted were shorter than the legal limit.

In its study of stream conditions as relating to fish food, etc., the Institute for Fisheries Research of the Conservation Department blocked off a section of a stream and counted all of the trout shot off within the area. The number of fish per mile was then computed.

Soviet Symbols
The symbols which occur on the Standard of the flag of the U. S. S. R. represent the laboring element of the Russian people to which the Soviet government is dedicated. The sickle signifies the peasant, the hammer the factory worker and the star the future of the Soviet enterprise.

"Despite the fact that contracts on the \$105,000,000 Government project have not been awarded, Las Vegas has been flooded with thousands of jobless and destitute men. Hundreds of these unfortunate job seekers were deceived by rosy reports circulated by unscrupulous employment agencies, in the opinion of Francis I. Jones, general director of the United States employment service.

"Capt. Robert M. Griffin of the Salvation army at Las Vegas recently declared that Las Vegas has the longest bread line in the United States, according to population. More than 7,000 jobless workers were given aid by the Salvation army in one month, Captain Griffin reports."

The first contracts for Boulder dam will not be awarded until March and men who insist on going there in search of employment are advised by the United States employment service to be prepared to take care of themselves for at least four months.



Admiral Mark Bristol

PAOIFISTS and advocates of adequate national defense came together in Washington in the sixth national conference on the cause and cure of war. The big meeting was attended by more than 600 delegates from 44 states, and was held under the auspices of 11 national women's organizations whose aim in this respect is to complete the demobilization of what they call "the war machine." One of the speakers on the program was Rear Admiral Mark Bristol, chairman of the executive committee, of the navy general board; and his arguments for defense were ably seconded by Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of naval operations and Edward P. Warner, former assistant secretary of the navy in charge of aeronautics. Among the pacifist speakers were Miss Jane Addams of the International League for Peace and Freedom, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

DISPATCHES from Geneva say that the central opium board of the League of Nations was compelled, by objections from representatives of France and Yugoslavia, to delete from its report caustic criticism of the "abnormal" narcotics consumption in Japan and France, the inference being that drugs supposedly for medical purposes had been made available to the illicit dope dealers. The expurgated report read to the league council merely mentioned "certain countries," but at the same time unfolded to the council the fact that seizures of opium illicitly transported were now in tons where heretofore they had been in junks.

The league commission to study Briand's United States of Europe scheme decided, after a warm debate, to invite Russia, Turkey and Iceland to participate in the discussions of the economic phases of the plan when it is taken up again probably next May.

PAUL VON HINDELBURG, president of the German republic, was the chief figure in the enthusiastic celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of German unity and the eighty-three-year-old warrior seemed almost as vigorous as he must have been on January 18, 1871. President Von Hindenburg stood in the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles and heard Blumack proclaim the federated state of Germany an empire.

The ceremonies in Berlin opened with a solemn assembly of all members of the government in the Reichstag where Chancellor Brüning made an appeal for mutual understanding and repeated Blumack's pledge that the nation would seek wealth through peace, not war. Then President Von Hindenburg attended a reunion in the Berlin Sportplatz where about 12,000 former officers and soldiers gathered.

HAVING adopted a skeletonized plan for giving India dominion status, the round table conference in London adjourned with most of the delegates satisfied. However, the Gandhi adherents in India are not at all pleased with the scheme and immediately began attacking it in various ways. National congress newspapers denounced it as a system of camouflaged independence designed to provide safeguards for Great Britain.

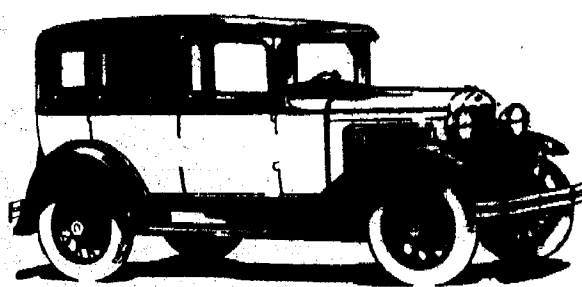
BAREHEADED and wearing ordinary street clothes, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh went to a gathering of distinguished officials and diplomats in Washington and received from the hands of Ambassador Claudel of France the cross of commander of the Legion of Honor.

In presenting the cross, Ambassador Claudel said the westward flight of Coste and Bellonte last September was a success largely because Lindbergh had mapped the trans-Atlantic course. It was in recognition of this service to the two Frenchmen as well as his own record making flight that the medal was awarded, he said.

Among those at the presentation were Secretary Adams, Senator Morrow, Lindbergh's father-in-law, and Chairman Wickersham of the law enforcement commission. (By 1931 Western Newspaper Union.)

PAY DOG TAX TO CO. TREAS.
Dog taxes are now payable at the office of the County Treasurer at the Court House. Pay now and avoid penalty. WM. FERGUSON, County Treasurer.

The trouble with an era of low prices is that few people outside the wealthy, have the money to take advantage of the low prices. Prosperity and rising prices always seem to go together.



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Local Happenings

Men's and Women's high top shoes at \$4.40, at Olson's Sale. Adv.

Clare Millikin of Fife Lake is visiting his father, Wm. Millikin and other relatives in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cox are enjoying a visit from the latter's sister, Mrs. Florence Martin of Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott and sister Miss Ethel Ostrander spent Saturday in Roscommon visiting relatives.

Earl Wood and a party of gentlemen friends from Bay City enjoyed the Winter Sports at Lake Margrethe last Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Denewett is spending a few weeks at Higgins Lake, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott had as their guests over Sunday the latter's aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Overmyer of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott and children moved to South Branch Sunday to make their home with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schmidt spent a few days in Chicago last week visiting friends. Miss Marie, who accompanied them remained for a longer visit.

Buy your shoes and hose now for the big Winter Sports dance next week. Save 20%, at Olsons. Adv.

The musical comedy "That's That" which was to have been given at the school auditorium Feb. 11 by the Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church, has been postponed on account of the illness of the director.

Miss Irene McKay returned Thursday from Chicago where she had been taking the fore part of the month taking a post graduate course in anesthetics, for which she received her certificate. Later she expects to take a similar course in X-ray work.

There was a good sized crowd took in the Winter Sports last Sunday at Lake Margrethe. No charge was made for any of the sports, only tags were sold and one contributed just what he liked. Quite a good sum was realized from the tag sale. This was really the opening of the Slide for Grayling people.

To honor Mrs. H. W. Wolff, Mrs. Eastern Hanson entertained with a very delightful luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon. Sweetpeas graced the center of the small tables on which the luncheon was served. Four tables were filled for the game, Mrs. Oscar Hanson held the high score. The honor guest also received a prize.

Mrs. Otto Cox was hostess to the Birthday club Thursday afternoon. There were a large number of members present and the afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting. Mrs. Cox had some entertaining contacts

for her guests, prizes going to Mrs. Ernest Bissonette, Mrs. Neal McDaniels and Mrs. Wm. Laurent. The Club presented Mrs. Cox with a lovely birthday gift. The hostess served a delicious lunch late in the afternoon. The Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Laurent next Thursday.

Want Ads

STOLEN from my fish shanty at Lake Margrethe, one spear. Parties taking same please leave at Trudeau store and no questions will be asked. Frank Galloway.

FOR LEASE—Hotel located in Michigan Central Station Bldg. at Mackinaw City. Reasonable to reliable party. Apply Supt. Office, Michigan Central Railroad, Bay City.

PUREBRED BARRED ROCKS—Certified Leghorns. Before you buy, write for FREE circular telling all about our breeding and the profits it produces. Also our very reasonable chick prices which will surprise you. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 1-22-31.

FOR SALE—Trailer, 2 electric motors, portable phonograph, sewing machine and other household articles. J. G. Leverton, DuClos house, Norway street. 1-15-31.

SALESPERSON—We need local representative to call on permanent customers with 1/2 price Bargain Offer. Write for territory today. Good pay to start. Realistic Hosiery Mills, Citizens Bank Bldg., Flint, Mich. 1-22-31.

WANTED—Family and piece washing. Residence one block north of Main street, on U. S. 27, across from Letts Tailor Shop. Mrs. Margaret Kandrow. 1-15-31.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—As a B on farmers in Crawford and Oscoda Counties. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS CO., Dept. E, Freeport, Illinois. 1-22-31.

WORK WANTED—Washing, house work or work of any kind. Mrs. William Ellis, near Ed. Chalker residence on Maple Street.

FOR SALE—Four room house. Building is in excellent condition; has good roof and porch; cement foundation and 12 x 12 cement basement with cement floor; good garage, wood and coal shed. Bargain for anyone. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Realtor.

WANTED—Housework of any kind. Cleaning or any other work. Mrs. Lizzie Loper, Lake street, 13-15-31.

BRICK, PLASTERING and CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swenson, "Shug" Eng. 10-15-31.

FOR SALE—Modern house. Light water, hot water heat, oil burner, nicely located. Bargain. See O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

PLATE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. W. Olsen.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, E. G. Shaw and A. J. Joseph.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee to the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power	\$201.31
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights	3.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	3.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., traffic lights	11.10
6 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	168.00
7 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	119.00
8 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 1-2-31	10.00
9 Grayling Greenhouses, Inv. 1-2-31	8.00
10 Burkes Garage, Inv. 12-11	\$ 6.50
11 Burkes Garage, Inv. 1-2-31	12.00
12 Cutler-Hammer Company, Inv. 12-30	40.93
13 J. F. Smith Service Sta., Inv. 1-2-31	8.12
14 Western Union Telegraph Co., Inv. 12-3	60
A. J. Nelson, fire report 12-27	20.00
A. J. Nelson, fire report 12-29	20.00
A. J. Nelson, fire report 12-31	18.00
15 Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 12-12	42.75
16 Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 12-26	11.55
17 Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 1-2	43.60
18 Grayling Machine Shop, Inv. 1-5-31	.80

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by Thomas Cassidy that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yeas and nays vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Giegling, Shaw and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. J. Joseph that we transfer monies available in Grayling Waterworks account to the General Fund of the Village of Grayling. Yeas and nays vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Giegling, Shaw and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by Thomas Cassidy that Axel M. Peterson be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Frank Sales. Yeas and nays vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.
C. W. Olsen, President.

Rat Killing a Major Job in San Francisco

San Francisco.—Rat killing has developed into an industry in San Francisco, according to James E. Smith, chief sanitary inspector for the federal government. There are more than 18,000 rat traps working daily here, Smith said. The kill last year, when activity in this peculiar line was not so pronounced, totaled 38,000 rats. Four federal employees, assisted by two city employees, comprise the rat killing force.

Drives Truck 50 Years Without One Accident

Chester, Ohio.—This city, which has an annual toll of motor accident deaths greater than its World War losses, has a truck driver who has completed fifty years without a single accident.

He started with one horse and finished with a motor truck, and he did all his driving for the same company, not only driving from store to warehouse, but all over the city, delivering merchandise to back doors.

His achievement was duly celebrated with a banquet, a watch presentation, and retirement on full pay. "I never did anything wonderful, only my plain duty," he said.

His name is George Belber, and his record has been printed by Collier's Weekly for use in a nation-wide campaign to encourage careful and intelligent driving.

Demand Is Increasing for Light Airplanes

London.—Use of light airplanes for hard military and commercial service appears to be constantly growing.

Eighty-three Moth light planes are now being constructed. When they are completed and tested the royal air force will use them for training and general service duties.

The New Zealand military of defense also has ordered eight light planes and ten are being constructed for the Chinese air corps.

Four of the planes built for China will be equipped with interchangeable float undercarriages. One of the planes ordered by New Zealand also is to be fitted for sea work.

One British company alone has new contracts for light aircraft totaling \$340,000.

Denver Police Declare War on Auto Lotharios

Denver.—Denver police have declared "war" on automobile mashers. Police Chief Reed issued orders to halt and question every man seen to drive his auto to the curb near a woman. His action followed numerous complaints made by young girls and women.

Assistant City Attorney George Bakke said every sidewalk or automobile Lothario who is arrested will be prosecuted. The difficulty in prosecuting alleged offenders, he said, lies in the reluctance of their victims to testify in court.

MISSOURIAN FINDS WOES IN WEALTH

Pays Million Debts and Turns From Finance.

Kansas City, Mo.—Twelve years ago he was a millionaire-in-law, that is, he owed a million.

And today Emory J. Sweeney of this city is a schoolman, free of debt—and he intends to stay that way.

Making the million in real estate developments was difficult enough, but paying his debts of a million was even more difficult so he has no desire for either experience again.

Mr. Sweeney settled his debts by disposing of some of the luxuries which his fortune brought him. They included a huge mansion, a ten-story business building, a fleet of motor cars valued at \$100,000, a huge real estate subdivision, and a radio station.

Today the man lives in a comfortable home and owns a three-story building where his school is conducted.

The good heart of Mr. Sweeney actually proved his undoing.

He was at the height of his prosperity at the end of the World War, when influenza swept the nation and snapped the backbone of his fortune.

"I took care of the sick boys, although I was only paid to teach them," Sweeney explains. "Influencing became the country's problem, and I made those boys my own problem. I bought and rented hospitals—and paid the bills out of my pocket."

The real estate business suddenly seemed stricken by illness, too, for Mr. Sweeney met trouble in that field also. Finally he counted his debts at the million mark and then he began paying his obligations. The last settlement was made just a few days ago when he disposed of Indian Village, a pretentious land development from which he at once time expected to realize another fortune.

Inside Information

When cooking baked potatoes, score or prick the skin to let the steam escape.

Icebox cookies can be made from any stiff cookie dough. Instead of rolling out the cookies and cutting them into fancy shapes, roll the dough into a cylindrical piece, cover it with a clean cheesecloth, and store it in the ice box over night to become firm. With a sharp knife, slice the cookies off thin when ready to bake them.

Leftover egg yolks have many uses. They are a valuable source of iron and so should always be utilized. Hard-cook them in the double boiler, mash, and season for sandwich filling. Or use either hard-cooked or raw yolks as a foundation for salad dressing. Raw egg yolks can be mixed with chopped beef to broil in cakes or bake in a roll. Several good egg sauces for fish or meat can be made with the yolks only, and soft custard for dessert does not require the whites.

THE MARKET BASKET

(By the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment).

Family Food Guide

Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all.
Every day—Cereal in porridge or puddings.
Potatoes. Tomatoes (or oranges) for children. A green or yellow vegetable. A fruit or additional vegetable. Milk for all.

Two to four times a week—Tomatoes for all. Dried beans and peas or peanuts. Eggs (especially for children). Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

Be sure you have plenty of vitamin "A" in your diet during the winter months if you hope to keep up a resistance to infections of the sinuses and air passages, ears and eyes, says the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

People living on a minimum food budget should especially heed this warning and buy foods that will give them the maximum nutrition for their money. In the winter the body is subject to sudden chills and changes in temperature; consequently lack of adequate food is more quickly reflected in general wellbeing during cold weather than in the summer.

Fresh whole milk, liver and kidney, green leafy vegetables, raw carrots, butter, and cod-liver oil contain generous amounts of this vitamin "A," which is sometimes called the "anti-infective" vitamin. Laboratory tests on white rats, which show conclusively that whenever vitamin "A" is left out of the diet, the areas mentioned above are likely to become infected.

During the war Denmark exported its milk fat, and a great many Danish children developed eye infection. It was cleared up by feeding vitamin "A." In this respect the experiments on rats and humans were alike. It is probable that occurrences of other infections in humans are similar to those found in rats that are fed rations deficient in this vitamin.

Vitamin "A" is necessary the year round the bureau says, and it is especially important for children, since it is also indispensable for normal growth. Food can satisfy the appetite and yet not be sufficient for health. This condition often exists when there is not enough money to provide a wide variety of foods in the diet.

Children suffer more last effects than do adults during such periods as drought and the present employment emergency. If they eat foods which lack vitamins, they do not get the necessary materials with which to grow and build. Poor teeth, rickets, stunted growth and lowered resistance are the usual results.

The bureau has prepared the "Family Food Guide" which accompanies this article. Those who follow it will be safeguarded against the diseases that come in the train of malnutrition. It is composed of a comparatively large allowance of milk and cereal with little meat, fish, cheese, and eggs. This is supplemented by vegetables, fruits, legumes, and a relatively small amount of fats and sugar. Oranges or fresh or canned tomatoes are included to insure against scurvy.

The food guide was developed at the request of the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment of which Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth is chairman. A family of ten can buy food for one week, for \$12.23, if they adapt this food guide to their three meals served each day, according to the bureau estimate. The figures are the average gathered in twelve cities from coast to coast. The prices for each city are as follows: Pittsburgh, \$10.01; Los Angeles, \$11.66; Detroit, \$11.69; Chicago, \$11.73; St. Louis, \$12.30; New Orleans, \$12.44; Kansas City, Mo., \$12.69; Atlanta, \$12.94; Washington, D. C., \$13.06; Charlotte, \$13.07; New York City, \$13.30.

A family of ten, including three adults and seven children, should buy every week:

Flour and cereal (1½ lbs. bread equals 1 lb. cereal).....30 to 40 lbs.
Whole fresh milk.....43 to 56 qts.

or
Canned unsweetened milk.....43 to 56 tall cans
Potatoes.....30 to 40 lbs.
Dried beans, peas, peanut butter.....2 to 5 lbs.
Canned tomatoes.....6 No. 8 cans
Other vegetables (including some of green or yellow color) and inexpensive fruits.....30 to 40 lbs.
Fats, such as lard, salt pork, bacon, margarine, butter, etc.....5 lbs.
Sugar and molasses.....7 lbs.
Lean meat, fish, cheese, eggs (1 doz. eggs approximates 1 lb.).....10 to 14 lbs.
Eggs (for children).....5 eggs
Coffee.....1½ lbs.
Tea.....¼ lb.

MENU FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast
Cooked cereal.....Milk
Hot biscuit.....Molasses

Dinner
Hopping John with tomato sauce.....Scalloped potatoes
Raw cabbage and carrot salad (cooked carrots for youngest children) with crisp, green lettuce.....Milk for children
Coffee.....Butter or margarine

Supper
Cheese with spaghetti or macaroni.....Milk toast for children
Tea for adults
Stewed prunes
Bread.....Butter or margarine

Hopping John with Tomato Sauce
2 cups dried beans, ½ lb. salt pork, 2 cups cooked rice, 2 medium-sized onions, 2 teaspoonsful salt (depending upon saltiness of pork), pepper.

Soak the beans overnight in 4 cups water, and in the morning add 4 more cups, and cook gently until tender. Cut the salt pork into small pieces, brown in a skillet. Add these cubes to the beans. Chop the onion fine, brown in the salt pork fat, mix with the beans, add salt and pepper. Combine the beans with the cooked rice, continue cooking for 10 minutes, and serve with tomato sauce.

Tomato Sauce
4 cups canned tomatoes, 4 slices onion, 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 whole allspice, 2 whole cloves, flour, salt and pepper.

Simmer the tomato, onion, sugar, and spices for 10 minutes. Strain through a fine sieve, and measure the liquid. For each cup of liquid blend 2 tablespoons flour with enough water to make into a smooth, thin sauce, add to the tomato juice with salt and pepper to season, and stir until thickened. Continue to cook over hot water for 5 or 10 minutes. Serve hot over the Hopping John.

Cabbage And Carrot Salad
Use equal parts of grated carrots and finely shredded cabbage. Mix the carrots and cabbage together with seasoning (salad dressing if desired) until well blended. Serve on crisp, green lettuce.

Cheese With Spaghetti or Macaroni
4 cups macaroni or spaghetti broken into small pieces, 4 tablespoons flour, 8 tablespoons fat, 4 cups milk, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 lb. sharp-flavored cheese, shaved thin.

Cook the macaroni or spaghetti in 4 quarts of boiling salted water until tender, and drain. Make a sauce of the flour, fat, milk, and salt. Cook over hot water for 5 to 10 minutes. Take it from the stove, add the cheese, and stir until the cheese is melted. Pour the cheese sauce over the hot spaghetti and serve at once.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TEST SOUND EFFECTS IN NOISY ROOM

Radio microphones and an echoing room give more accurate results in testing the loudness of sounds than does a room heavily padded in an attempt to smother all but the original source of sound, University of Michigan physicists working under the direction of Professor F. A. Firestone have proved.

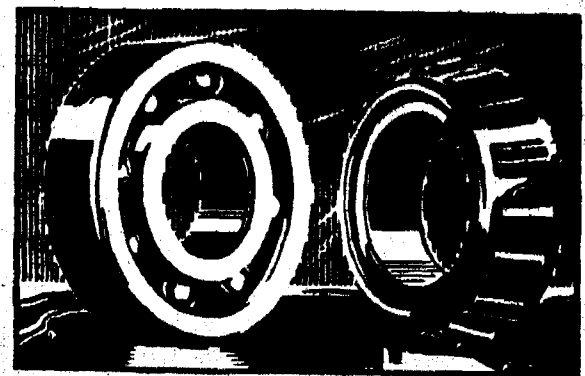
The University of Michigan sound room is located three stories underground beneath the East Physics building. Standing on its own foundation, and with an air space at the sides and top, the room is in fact an independent small building buried within a larger one, and unaffected in any appreciable degree by

sound vibrations from outside sources. Within, the chamber is finished with hard plaster walls, and being a cube in shape, free from any projections; it encourages rather than prevents echoes and reverberations of any sound within it. To add to the apparent confusion of echoes there is suspended from the ceiling a two-bladed fan of large area which revolves slowly and continually breaks up the reverberating.

Shoos Rabbit in Tree

Monticello, N. Y.—Kenneth Somerville is pondering over the possibility of rabbits as tree climbers. While hunting with several friends near here he saw what he believed to be a large squirrel in a tree. He took aim and fired. Down came the animal. It was a gray rabbit.

FORD SMOOTHNESS



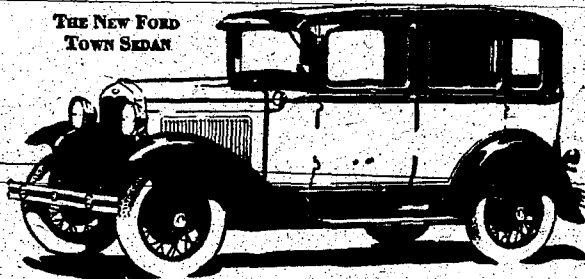
The new Ford has more than twenty ball and roller bearings

EVIDENCE of the high quality built into the new Ford is the extensive use of ball and roller bearings. There are more than twenty in all—an unusually large number. Each bearing is adequate in size and carefully selected for the work it has to do.

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The extensive use of ball and roller bearings in the new Ford insures smoother operation, saves gasoline, increases speed and power, gives quicker pick-up, decreases noise, and gives greater reliability and longer life to vital moving parts.

Other outstanding features that make the new Ford a value far above the price are the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, silent, fully enclosed four-wheel brakes, four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, aluminum pistons, chrome silicon alloy valves, three-quarter floating rear axle, Rustless Steel, the extensive use of fine steel forgings, and unusual accuracy in manufacturing.



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Southern States Join in War on Illiteracy

Washington.—Four southern states, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Louisiana have taken the lead in the campaign against illiteracy, according to reports of the national advisory committee on illiteracy.

In these states a total of 240,270 illiterates were taught to read and write. The number given instruction in each state follows: Georgia, 40,843; Alabama, 41,726; South Carolina, 49,845; and Louisiana, 108,351.

The committee, of which Honorable Ray Lyman Wilbur is chairman, also conducted campaigns in Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Arkansas, but returns for these states have not come in. It is planned to extend the campaign to all the states in the Union in order to give every illiterate a chance to learn.

The four states that have taken the lead in the campaign thus far were the only ones given outside financial aid. The Julius Rosenwald fund supplied them with one dollar for every two dollars raised locally.

Widow With 6 Children Rules British Island

London.—A widow with six children, Mrs. Dudley Beaumont, holds the distinction of being the only woman governor within the British empire possessing full administrative powers.

Mrs. Beaumont, who holds the title of the Dame of Sark, rules the island of Sark, which consists of less than 300 acres with a population of approximately 600. It is one of the Channel group of islands.

She presides over a parliament which meets thrice yearly and supervises finances of the island, where taxes still are paid in kind and the houses assessed according to the number of their chimneys. Because of her position, she alone on the island is allowed to keep doves.

According to philologists, the people of Sark speak the purest Norman French to be heard anywhere and faithfully preserve the speech of William the Conqueror and his followers.

Community Still Used by Neighbors Seized in Raid

Cleveland.—Community stills are the latest wrinkle for thirsty neighborhoods, according to Police Sergeant William Baumgartner. Handling a raiding party, Sergeant Baumgartner recently found one of 15 gallon capacity. It possessed no specific owner, but had been passed from neighbor to neighbor.

Not Appendix Fin
Ocala, Fla.—Ever since he was eleven years old, Bill Aylward, now sixteen, complained of a pain in his side. They operated for appendicitis. The surgeon pricked his finger while operating. Forceps extracted an old-fashioned straight pin from Bill's appendix.

Rats Block Rivers, Lake Is Going Dry

Capetown, South Africa.—German explorers who have just returned from the Ngami Lake district report that Lake Ngami was formerly a deep lake 20 miles long and 10 miles wide. Today it is very shallow and almost dry, because, according to the natives, rats had stopped a number of rivers from flowing into it.

How One Woman Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat

Lost Her Double Chin
Lost Her Prominent Hips
Lost Her Sluggishness
Gained Physical Vigor
Gained in Vivaciousness
Gained a Shapely Figure

If you're fat—first remove the cause!
Take one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 2 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—homer in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.
Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS at Mac & Gidley's (ladies 4 weeks). If even this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the correct, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money's worth.
Mrs. Marie Cary of Dallas, N. Y., writes: "Since I began taking Kruschen Salts I have lost 20 pounds and I feel as if I had lost 50 years. I feel so good and the best part of it all is that I eat anything I like."

Conveyors Carry Ford Car Parts



Trains unload in the plant



Bodies starting through the shop



Conveyors carry wheels with mounted tires over a line on which cars pass to completion

The most important part played by conveyor systems in the Ford Motor Company manufacturing and assembly plant is prominently shown in the above three pictures taken in the recently opened Edgewater, N. J., plant. Two of the pictures show how parts may be unloaded from freight cars within the plant only a few feet from the shipping house. Another picture shows automobiles leaving their trip on a conveyor while

the third view is of the conveyor system used to bring wheels to the chassis which are also moving on a conveyor. As indicated in the picture, a constant flow of wheels on which the tires have already been mounted moves around and over the chassis assembly line. A chassis enters the section, works its way through each take a wheel from the hooks and fastens it to the chassis.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, January 30, 1908

Mrs. Frank Barber, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Dell Hinkley of Tekonsha is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Funck.

Mrs. C. Hoesli who has been under the physicians care for several months is improving.

Perry Ostrander returned from Lansing where he attended a meeting of the deputies of the state Grange.

Deputy Sheriff Clark corralled a drunk Saturday, who came in on the train in too hilarious a condition for his health.

Last Saturday and Sunday would pass for blizzard days. Not extremely cold, but biting N. E. winds, and constant snow. Later, the last storm brought out the village plow.

Sheriff Amidon exhibited his kindness of heart Monday morning by plowing the snow off the walks for a couple of miles of the principal streets. It is thought the council will begin their street cleaning by the first of April.

A letter from Charles E. Marvin, renewing his subscription into the last half of 1909, says they are having a delightful winter thus far, the mercury not having been below 16 degrees and the ground only covered twice with snow which did not last. And best of all the "BOY" is fat and hearty.

The price of potatoes this week has ranged somewhat above the 45c mark, 40c prevailing yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Osborne leaves Friday night for a few day visit with relatives in Ann Arbor and vicinity, after which she will visit Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit in the interests of spring millinery.

Mr. O'Hare of Bay City was the guest of Miss Jeanie McLean over Sunday.

John A. Love and his entire family of Beaver Creek were reported as suffering from LaGrippe last week.

During the best sugar season, just closed, the 16 factories in Michigan turned out 187,000,000 pounds of sugar valued at \$8,500,000.

Word was received here last Saturday that George Hartman of South Branch was improving nicely from his serious illness. It was good news.

Attorney General Bird of Michigan gives his opinion in regard to pay for jurors, that \$2 a day allowed by law is for the whole 24 hours and they should have no extra pay for night duty.

Last week was one of the great changes on all the different railroads of the state, nearly every road discontinuing one or more trains daily. Even the D. & M. cutting out one train.

Fred Scholtz of Beaver Creek, returned from a pleasant visit in central Michigan last week. He prefers Crawford county for the better prices for farm produce, and does not want to go there to stay.

G. L. Alexander returned last Friday from his trip to Monroe, La., and reports a pleasant trip. He found A. B. Failing and wife fat and hearty and Mr. Failing well pleased with his surroundings and business.

Another row at the home of Chief Shoppehagons last week resulted in the serious bruising and cutting of his wife's face, and gave the old chief a ten days rest in the county jail. From his standpoint the squaw is his slave that he has a right to punish

for disobedience. There was undoubtedly great provocation, hence the light sentence.

Grayling school is proud again, and our people are glad for the success of another of our boys. Carl G. Johnson who has been for some time at the Ferris school, was notified that there was a good job awaiting him at 87 Sibley St., Hammond, Ind., obtained by his former classmate here, Emil Hanson. Carl writes home that he is fairly installed in the position of stenographer and bookkeeper and well pleased with the place. He is to be congratulated for his pluck.

Tuesday evening the "Stars" shown brightly, but surrounded with ragged clouds, some silver-lined, some black and lowering. It was a "ragged social," ragged costumes, ragged fun and ragtime all around, except the refreshments and genuine enjoyment and the barrel of money taken from the 150 participants, who all enjoyed the program of recitations and music. Postmaster Bates and Mrs. Junkin took the prizes for being the best looking and most appropriately dressed for the occasion.

Tuesday afternoon delivered to us a right smart blizzard of wind and snow.

Miss Marguerite Hoyt of Gaylord is visiting "Uncle Melvin" and the cousins here.

Carl Christenson lost all the fingers of his left hand and had his arm broken last week in the Johannesburg mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stannard are glad to entertain his cousin, Mrs. C. A. Bloomer of Flint, and her daughter.

Miss Eva Robinson is taking a two weeks rest from the "Hello Box" and P. O., for a visit with her sister Jeanette at Owosso.

N. Michelson was in Roscommon on business Monday, and the taking off of the merchandise train compelled him to stay till four o'clock the next morning.

C. L. DeWaele, Pros. Att'y. of Roscommon county, is very ill at his home in that village. His children are all at the home and have but little hope for his recovery.

George Langevin has a fine Russian double-leaf. The body, finely trimmed, is direct from the factory, and the bobs, to meet the requirements of our country roads, were manufactured here by David Flagg, the factotum of McCullough's shop.

Last Friday evening at the home of Miss Baker, the weekly meeting of the "Burt Sewing Club" was turned into a farewell party for Miss Mable Redhead, in whose honor the busy needles were laid aside, to give place to "pencil and paper and nimble wits." The first stunt was writing Jeanyear proposals, and the hostess has on hand a choice collection; on drawing fortunes, the "Merrie company" had a few sad moments when they realized how soon they would be scattered and to what various fates—ranging from foreign missions to international marriage—but the future was forgotten with the first fragrant whiff of coffee and the appearance of a dainty lunch. On being presented with two beautiful spoons, as tokens of friendship, the guest of honor shed a few appropriate tears, and expressed her appreciation. And thus passed a pleasant evening.

The Sc. F. F. and D. B. S. held their annual celebration at the opera house Saturday evening, which was a success to the fullest extent. At 10 o'clock all ladies and gents retired to their lodge rooms to witness the in-

stallation of the Danish Brotherhood's new directors as follows:

Ex. Pres.—J. Jorgensen.
Pres.—J. Rasmussen.
Vice Pres.—N. Peterson.
Secretary—S. Born.
Treasurer—Julius Nelson.
Directors—Andrew Anderson, J. Nelson, Peter Jensen.
Inside Guard—Peter Jensen.
Outside Guard—Elihr Ehrhardt.
Several speeches were made and songs sung after which the whole party returned to the opera house for supper, and then dancing to the early hours of the morning when all went home well pleased.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Underhill returned Wednesday from a ten days visit in Detroit.

Joseph Douglas has been laid up with the Grippe for a number of days but is improving slowly.

Glen Owen has pneumonia while Charley has also a slight attack.

Mrs. McCormick was doing business at Grayling Saturday.

Friday while unloading logs, Joe Duby failed to catch the log, losing his balance and falling he bruised his head quite badly.

Mrs. J. F. Spencer is improving.

Mrs. C. R. R. Stuyvers were here Friday making plat of the railroad sidings.

Subscribe for the Avalanche
Read your home paper.

It's Pretty Simple
"Do you know what I think of married life?"

"Are you married?"

"Yes."

"Ouch!"

Oliver—My fiancé wrote to say he wanted to be married very soon to the most charming girl in the world.

Betty—The wretch! After promising to marry you—Answers.

The Reason
"What's the trouble, John?"

"I've been disappointed in love."

"Is that so? I thought you married Sylvia."

"I did."

Naturally
Magistrate—Do you understand the nature of an oath, Mrs. Murphy?

Mrs. Murphy—Well, my husband is a golfer and my son drives a second-hand car.

SUFFERED TEN
YEARS OF PAIN

Then Konjola, America's Household Remedy Ended Rheumatism—But Seven Bottles Required

MR. DANIEL RUNYAN

"For ten years I suffered the aches and pains of rheumatism," said Mr. Daniel Runyan, 513 Lemon street, Fenton, near Detroit. "Constipation added to my distress. My knees were so stiff, sore and swollen that I could not touch them without pain. This condition kept me awake at night and I was very weak."

The first bottle of Konjola helped me wonderfully and seven bottles of this great medicine put an end to my rheumatism. Constipation was soon corrected and I feel better than I have for years. That is why I give this public endorsement to Konjola."

Konjola is free from alcohol, nerve-deadening drugs, or heart-depressing chemicals. It is all pure medicine and every drop works.

Konjola is sold in Grayling, Michigan, at the Mac & Gidley drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.
The east half of the southeast quarter of Sec. 16, Town 27N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$9.23 tax for year 1921.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$12.24 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Charles Deman, Place of business 9910 Mansfield, Detroit, Michigan.

To William E. Crichton, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$11.99 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Austin J. Scott, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Mary E. Johnson, Harvey J. Marsh and Isaiah F. Warner, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

1-22-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas E. Douglas, deceased.

Edgar Douglas, Jr., a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Esbern Hanson, of the Village of Grayling or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the second day of February A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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Description:
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.
The north half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 10, Town 25N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$16.46 tax for year 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$21.46 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Calvin E. Sewell, Place of business 403 Horton Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

To Lucenda J. Sewell, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$10.35 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Austin J. Scott, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Clarence T. Ribble and Hazel A. Ribble, Ammi W. Wright, James H. Pearson and School District No. 7, Center Plains Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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An English scientist named Sir Richard Paget says that "human speech is still in a very primitive condition." Sir Richard must be a bachelor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 12th day of January A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nels P. Olson, deceased.

George Olson, a son of said deceased, having filed his petition, praying: that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Mario C. Olson or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 16th day of February A. D. 1931, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Otto McIntyre, deceased.

Arthur McIntyre, a brother of said deceased having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Ella McIntyre of the Village of Grayling or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the second day of February A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1931

Only 2 days left of Olson's Shoe Sale. Adv.

Mrs. John Corwin of Roscommon is spending the week here visiting Mrs. Celia Granger.

Fred Walsh and T. P. Peterson were among those who took in the Auto Show in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Bruce L. Greenbury and little son of Detroit are visiting at the home of her father, Oscar Taylor.

Ladies, remember the Hat Sale at Cooley's Gift Shop, Saturday, Jan. 31. Your choice, \$1.00. Adv.

The Synopsors will give a dance at the Temple Friday night following the basketball games at the school.

Carl Smith of Grayling and Miss Lola Violet Phelps of West Branch were united in marriage on January 20th by Rev. C. E. Peterson, of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained several guests informally after the Alpena-Grayling basketball game Saturday night in honor of their house guest, Mrs. H. W. Wolff.

Miss Alice Harris and Harry Worden of this city were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Greenwood, on January 21st. Mr. Worden is employed by the State Highway Department.

Word received from Toledo, announces the birth on January 18 of a daughter Joanne Louise to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Crumm, the latter who will be remembered as Lillie Mae Eastman.

Amos Hoesli, who is spending the winter at the farm home of his uncle John Corwin is here for the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli and enjoying the fishing at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson of Flint were guests over the week end of the former's mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family. Sunday evening Mrs. Hanson invited in a few of Herman's friends for the evening, serving a delicious lunch.

Hats up to \$6.75 for \$1.00 Saturday, Jan. 31st at Cooley's Gift Shop.

When ice is freezing on your windshield loosen the rear clip on one side of the hood and insert a small block of wood or roll of paper between the hood and cowl so the warm air coming out of the opening strikes the windshield and prevents ice forming.

Married Saturday afternoon, Jan. 24th at the parsonage of the Free Methodist church, Miss Nora Ester Loper and Robert C. Hancock. Rev. Ira C. Grabbill tied the knot. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Loper of this city. They will make their home here.

2 days more to buy Emma Jettick shoes at 20% off, at Olsons. Adv.

William H. Moshier writes that they are located at Lemon City, Miami, Florida, where they wished their Avalanche addressed to them. He says it would take some space to tell us of the times they are having there, but in brief says "we are doing what people do when they are in Florida."

One of Len Isenbauer's horses slipped and fell Sunday afternoon near the bridge on US-27, while he was out giving them an airing. The fall was not so bad, but he was dragged for about a block by his mate before he could be stopped. Outside of being a little exhausted the horse was unharmed.

Only two days left to buy shoes, rubbers and socks at reduced prices at Olsons. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stollfus of Cleveland, Ohio, were in Grayling last week, having accompanied their nieces Doris and Ethel Rich home. Mrs. Stollfus is a sister of the girls' mother, Mrs. Roy Butler. Miss Doris Rich has been in Florida the past couple of months in company with her aunt, Mrs. Stollfus.

At the card party given by the members of St. Mary's church Thursday evening as a get-together for the people of the parish, there were eight tables, some enjoying bridge, others "500" and one group played pinochle. Marius Hanson drew the door prize. The second of the series will take place this evening at the same place, Shoppengons Inn dining room.

Shorthand and typing done reasonably. Apply at Avalanche office or phone 111.

2 days left to buy Women's Hosiery at 20% off, at Olsons. Adv.

C. E. Hagle, photographer left Sunday for Miami, Florida, to be gone for a couple of weeks on business.

Miss Mabel Hoffman submitted to a gynecological operation at Mercy Hospital this morning.

Mrs. Frank Barnett left for Durand Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Burton Graham, who is ill.

Winter Carnival next week, get your boots and socks now at 20% off, at Olsons. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal are grieving the loss of an infant daughter born at Mercy Hospital Monday night.

Get your entry blank for the Snowman contest at the Avalanche office. Any child under 16 years may compete for the prizes.

Don't forget, ONE DAY ONLY, Saturday, Jan. 31. Your choice of Felt, Velvet and Metallic Hats \$1.00 at Cooley's Gift Shop.

When you write your friends tell them about the Mid-winter Carnival and invite them to be present. Carnival dates Feb. 6-7-8.

Sixteen members of Grayling American Legion Post 108 enjoyed a social evening and oyster stew at their hall Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson Sunday, coming to enjoy the toboggan slide.

Special for Friday and Saturday: Shampoo and marcel \$1.00, Shampoo and fingerwave \$1.00. Rialto Beauty Parlor.

Jess Bobenmeyer motored to Saginaw Tuesday to accompany his wife to Grayling. Mrs. Bobenmeyer had been visiting relatives in Saginaw for several days.

Lewis Herman is the name of the new son that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson Monday. There are now three sons in the Sorenson family.

Mrs. Ella McIntyre returned home Tuesday evening from State College, Pa., where she has been visiting her son Arthur and family since the forepart of December.

Don't miss the basketball games at the School Gym tomorrow night (Friday). Roscommon first and second teams and Grayling St. Mary's vs. Grayling High School.

Sigmund Ruscha of Milwaukee is a patient at Mercy Hospital with an infection in his left hand. Mr. Ruscha is a traveling salesman for a Wisconsin firm.

Have a shampoo and marcel for \$1.00, or a shampoo and fingerwave for \$1.00 at the Rialto Beauty Parlor, special for Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph were hosts at a most charming supper party Sunday evening for Mrs. H. W. Wolff. Fourteen ladies and gentlemen were guests at this delightful affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds (Viola Kennedy) are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born at Mercy Hospital Monday. He will be known as Donald Leo Jr. The little boy weighed 7 pounds.

Mrs. Paul Lovely has returned from Detroit where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Malloy. A new son arrived at the Malloy home recently whom they have named Thomas Gerald.

The Ladies Aid society of Michigan Memorial church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. R. Burns on Friday, Feb. 6. Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood will assist in entertaining.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod was hostess to her "500" club at her home last Saturday. Evening. Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and Mrs. E. F. Matson won the awards for the play. A delicious lunch was served after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and family and Miss Lillian Jordan motored to East Jordan Sunday, accompanying the former's sister, Miss Melvina Gorman home. The latter had spent a few days at the Gorman home enroute from Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and Mr. and Mrs. David Montour attended the funeral of their niece Mrs. Ross Adrian at Standish Monday morning. Mrs. Adrian was formerly Gertrude Collier and the only child of Mrs. Joseph Collier of Standish. She passed away at the Sterling hospital Friday morning, leaving two children, the youngest a babe a week old.

The first service of the three weeks series proposed has come and gone and the impression made was good. The young lady preacher is of very pleasing manners and address, is a ready and forceful speaker, and happy and blest withal. And her sister is quite as attractive as a singer as the other is as a preacher. We are sure that you will be pleased to hear them. At the Free Methodist church each evening except Saturday, at 7:30.

Emil Niederer started cutting his supply of ice for the summer trade last Friday. Owing to the mild winter there has been so far, the ice is only 14 inches thick. After he has filled his ice houses he has the contract for filling both the ice houses for the Michigan Central Railroad Company. In former years he has filled but one of the houses, but owing to the scarcity of ice in the southern part of the state he has been awarded the contract for both houses.

Have a shampoo and marcel for \$1.00, or a shampoo and fingerwave for \$1.00 at the Rialto Beauty Parlor, special for Friday and Saturday.

Big Winter Sports dance next Friday. Get your shoes and hose now at 20% off, at Olsons. Adv.

Come on kiddies, try your luck at making a snow figure for the contest that will be put on during the carnival. Win some of the prize money that is offered. First of all get your entry blank at this office.

Axel M. Peterson has been appointed on the Village Council to fill the vacancy made by the resignation from the board of Frank Sales.

The Red Arrow club held its regular business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley last evening.

Mrs. N. P. Olson returned home Thursday from a couple of weeks visit in Detroit with her sons, Alfred and Waldemar and their families. Mrs. Nickolin Schjotz, Mrs. Harold McNeven and Lester Olson motored to Detroit the forepart of the week and accompanied their mother home.

Mrs. Marius Hanson was hostess to her Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Sixteen ladies were seated at small tables on which they were served to a luncheon of lovely appointments. Talisman roses and sweetpeas made a very attractive decoration. Mrs. H. W. Wolff of New York received the guest prize while Mrs. Roy Milnes received the high score prize. Other guests of the club were Mrs. Marius Insley and Mrs. Harold McNeven.

2 days left to buy full fashioned hose for 80c, at Olsons. Adv.

Some changes have been made in the past week in the personnel of Mercy Hospital. Sister M. Leo, who has been superintendent at the Hospital at two different times since its establishment, left Monday night in company with Sister M. Gerard for Manistee. Sister M. Leo will leave later for an extended visit in California, where her brother resides. Sister M. Stella, who has been in charge of the nurses at the Hospital for many years has been appointed to take Sister M. Leo's place and Sister M. Fedelia of Grand Rapids arrived Monday to take charge of the clerical work of the institution. Welcome visitors at the Hospital Sunday and Monday were Sister M. Theodora and Sister M. Josephus, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Grayling Hospital.

GIVE SLEIGHRIDE PARTY

"Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way. Oh! What fun it is to ride In a two-horse open sleigh."

This is what sixteen ladies, and gentlemen sang while on a jolly sleighride party on Tuesday evening. The party was given by Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert. It was one round of merry laughter—loud, noisy, horn blowing, and groans of keep off of my feet and scrambles for the warmest place in the sleigh. Especially Tee, he just couldn't stay put. The ride ended down the river where a bounteous chicken dinner satisfied the appetites of the famished crowd.

Carl, Hawk, and Tee took turns calling off and the high-booted and sweater outfitted guests swung around to alman left and do-see-do in lively fashion.

Guests included, besides the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mrs. H. W. Wolff, Holger Hanson, T. W. Hanson, Mrs. Ebern Hanson, Carl Johnson, Mrs. Eva Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

The affair was given to honor Mrs. H. W. Wolff of New York.

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Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, February 1, 1931

Services

11 a. m.—"Religion in the Laboratory."

7:30 p. m.—"A Chained Bible."

WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US.

Religion In Action

Last week, we read a clipping which amused us. It went on to say that it was surprising the number of preachers who were more concerned on getting the United States into the World Court than in having them "get religion." As if religion was much the same as measles, and was as highly contagious.

Probably one of the greatest tragedies in religious thinking has always been this shallow manner of trying to make religion a mere subjective experience. It is supposed to be something we feel in our souls, on some days. On other days, it seems to wane. The roots of the word "religion" are "re-gain, and ligo-to join." That would indicate that religion is the integrating force in human personality that makes for unity of spirit and purpose, and that all true religion is objective rather than subjective. It would also furnish ample proof as to why preachers are interested in the WORLD COURT. For the WORLD COURT occupies the same place in the community of nations that a local court occupies in a community of citizens. Once we settled disputes between individuals by duel until we saw the utter folly of the method. Now we take matters to court and arbitrate.

But in the field of nations, the conservative-minded people still favor the continuance of national duels, or wars, as the means of settling disputes. Some of us feel that the time has arrived to have a WORLD COURT for nations as well as for individuals. We think that the time for the abolition of the duel (war)

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FARM BUREAU OFFICIALS HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

Tuesday, Jan. 27, a conference of the agents of State Farm Bureau, Automobile and Life Insurance department for northeastern Michigan, was held at the court house. The meeting was conducted by Mr. R. W. Sleight of Galesburg, assisted by Mr. I. B. McMurty of Midland. The morning session was devoted to instruction to agents of automobile insurance, followed by general discussion.

At noon they adjourned to the Hanson Cafe where a very fine dinner was waiting for them. Owing to the amount of work to be done there was no time for the sightseeing trip planned, but some of the gentlemen said they were interested in our winter sports and were coming back soon to enjoy them.

The afternoon session was devoted to life insurance problems and was very interesting as well as helpful to the agents, everyone expressing himself as well pleased with the meeting and hospitality of the people of Grayling.

Insurance, according to the speakers, is one of the best investments anyone can make, and is within the reach of everybody.

Arrangements for the meeting were under the direction of C. R. King, local agent.

DANCE

There is going to be a Real Party at the U. S. W. V. Club House Saturday evening, Feb. 14. Old and modern dances and good music. Located near Higgins Lake.

A free lunch will be served at midnight. Dancing 9 until 3. Tickets: \$1.00 per couple. Extra ladies 25c.

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